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Serial No.: 10/663,449 Group Art Unit: 1655
Filed: September 16, 2003 Examiner: Ralph J. Gitomer
For: METHOD OF DETERMINING GLOBAL COAGULABILITY AND HEMOSTATIC POTENTIAL

December 30, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2005. A petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is included herewith to extend the response deadline to January 2, 2006, with Applicants providing the authorization charge the extension fee, and any other fee required in connection with this paper, to Deposit Account No. 50-0364. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

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